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Reply To
Attn Of: OEA-095

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Preliminary Baseline Potentially Responsible Party Searches on Van Stone Mine/Mill, Sierra Zinc Mine/Mill and Last Chance Mine/Mill

FROM: Grechen Schmidt
Investigator

TO: Monica Tonel
Site Assessment Manager

Cara Steiner-Riley
Regional Counsel

Attached are three Preliminary Baseline PRP searches you requested we conduct in December 2002. These documents expand upon initial information provided to you in March 2003. Each report is divided into two parts. Part 1 provides the site background, history and property ownership information. Part 2 is the enforcement confidential section which provides a preliminary determination of what companies or individuals could be named as Potentially Responsible Parties. Part 2 also contains recommendations for future actions should ECL request additional work from our unit.

This concludes the assigned work on Van Stone Mine/Mill, Sierra Zinc Mine/Mill and Last Chance Mine/Mill sites. Should additional work be required, please contact Deborah Burgess to arrange for our assistance. It has been a pleasure working with you on these cases.

CC: Deborah Burgess



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